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Examiner: Feifei Yeung Lopez
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In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Mineo MIURA)
Serial No.: 10/588,103)
Filing date: July 31, 2006)
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING)
SAME)
Atty. ref.: AI 410NP)

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

January 4, 2008

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Examiner Lopez:

Responsive to the Election of Species Requirement mailed on December 13, 2007, Applicant elects the invention of the Species I, i.e., the subject matter of claims 1 through 5, and which is shown in Figure 1, for further examination. The election is made without traverse.

Examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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